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Detroit City Council  
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Re: Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code to Coffee Houses and Concert Cafes Licenses to expire on May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Honorable City Council:

Council Councilmember Benson has requested that the Law Department prepare an ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of the 2019 Detroit City Code, *Amusements and Entertainments*, Article V, *Coffee Houses and Concert Cafes*, by amending Section 5, Division 5, Subsection 28, *expiration date and renewal requirements*, to all arcade licenses that are issued under this division shall expire on May 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Previously, the license expired on April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. This ordinance was prepared in conjunction with nine other ordinances, all related to the changing of the expiration date of licensing for various businesses. A copy of the ordinance which has been approved as to form is attached for your review and consideration.

We are available to answer any questions that you may have regarding this proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Enclosure*  
cc: Malik Washington